

RENO EVENING GAZETTE.

RENO, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1877.

New Volume.

Yesterday the *Evening Gazette* entered upon its fourth volume. Its editor is conscious of an earnest desire to help every man who reads this paper, and believes that in making up these volumes he has learned many things which will make him more useful in the future. He thanks the good people of this county for the encouragement and approval which they have shown for his work, and hopes that he may remain a factor in building up the prosperity which their enterprise has richly deserved.

The Labor Question.

We are accustomed to many old ideas which are fallacious, and they are respected merely on account of age. For instance when the working man complains at the abundance of money, and the lack of employment, we say, "True," my friend, but let not you and I talk of this thing, we can't understand it. You, my laboring friend, are honest, but your hands are too rough for such delicate matters. Let us leave such matters to our Statesmen. Now this idea is full of absurdity, and yet is part of the stock in trade of the average citizen. There is no denying the fact that while we wait for the Statesmen, the laborer is suffering, or begging perhaps. It is also true that even when the statesmen set to work it must be days and months before the beneficial change makes itself felt among the people—e. g. trade dollars were a short time ago at a ruinous discount. Every one who studied the subject, knew that reaction would come, but meanwhile the laboring man was compelled to buy bread at a premium, and the damage was done. In view of such facts it would seem that we need statesmen for prevention of evils, rather than the cure. How are we to secure these and make them responsible, unless the laborer thinks upon his own interests and expresses his own opinion. We don't want to allow him an active, interested part in politics, yet we can't legislate without helping or crippling him. Is it surprising then, that not having been granted the argument, he seeks to correct his misfortunes by force.

Now taking the other view, and granting that capital should alone solve the labor question, and it does seem that there is nothing more easy. In times of unnatural depression capital should find the most profitable investments. If real estate is below its natural value it is certainly more profitable now to build houses and hire labor. If labor is willing and raw material is cheaper, then is it not certainly more profitable to work these up into the finished product which the consumer needs? There has been no shrinkage in the amount consumed by mankind. There must be more wheat raised this year than last. And when the ready means for production are cheapened by vicious mistakes, is it not a time for capital to invest and employ labor? Then why do we see the earnings of past years hoarded and the producer obliged to commence life anew almost without the means to purchase the implement which he invented last year? If the present tendencies remained in force we should in a few years begin to use the wooden plow, or labor would make for itself a new kind of money. We are now saying to the working man: "Wait, we will arrange matters and relieve you." But meanwhile discounts, premiums and usury are eating up the earnings of former years. And even if the laws were corrected to-morrow, there are yet months of suffering for the laborer before the reaction can come.

In view of these facts shall we not encourage an active and if necessary, separate political field for the laborer. Shall he not refuse to wait, and demand loyalty to his interest. Shall he not be forgiven for showing that he is the law and support of a free government. Shall he not as the heart of the nation, demand more protection, and demand it now. If not how long shall he wait, and how many times must he suffer.

A conflict with strikers is reported from Leavenworth, Kansas. William Hartman, the leader was killed, and others are now under arrest.

They were but four, Blaine, Wade, Gorham and Conkling, and each threw his gauntlet upon the White House floor. Wade wrote a letter and enjoyed some little notoriety. He is not enjoying it now.

Gorham came to the Pacific in order to "simultane" with Blaine et als. Gorham went back quietly with his tail between his legs, and rumor says that the Republicans and Democrats will unite in removing him from office.

Conkling stirred up by Blaine, packed the Rochester convention and rebuked Hayes. The solid Republicans of New York have rebuked Conkling. Blaine said he would, but then he is very slow about it.

Politicians might learn something from these fragments.

San Francisco is enjoying a season of quiet. Naught is heard to occasion remark except the gentle yell of the Prima Donna in payment for the dollar of the unmusical, or the occasional pistol shot, which delights the Coroner, and adds fresh weight to the burden of testimony on the Chinese question. Officers elect are called upon to show why such a thing happened, and brokers are sued for the possession or relinquishment of \$100,000 wives. Only this, and not much else.

John Thompson was hung at Seattle W. T., on the 28th ultimo. He said on the scaffold that he was sure a mistake had occurred, and hoped that his prosecutors would meet death as he did. John Thompson is secure upon one point. The mistake can't occur again.

Foreign Recruits for Mormonism.

NEW YORK, October 1.—The *Tribune* says the steamship Wisconsin, which arrived on Saturday from Liverpool, brought among her steerage passengers 459 Mormon emigrants, who are principally from Great Britain and Scandinavia. About 1,500 new converts to the Mormon faith had previously arrived in the United States this season, and about 500 more will leave Liverpool October 7. These people represent the poorer classes of mechanics and laborers, and are of all ages. Twelve Mormon missionaries, who have been in Europe for the past two years, recruiting these new converts, also arrived in the Wisconsin. Upon being questioned as to their belief in polygamy, they scouted the idea, and said that if polygamy was suggested by any one to the adherents of the Mormon faith in Europe he would be excommunicated from the church. The reason, one of the missionaries stated, why polygamy was practiced in this country, was because it was the command of Brigham Young, and although it was felt by many to be one of the errors of the institution of Mormonism, there had been no alternative except to obey Young's behests. The new converts do not feel alarmed for the church because of Brigham Young's death, but say that while they mourn his loss they feel that God will appoint a successor to the prophet.

WHAT A LONG-TAILED DOG DID.—An old fellow, from the Kern River county, Cal., says that one day while in that region he went out hunting. He procured a fine, gentle horse and borrowed a dog that was highly recommended as a noser out of almost any kind of game, from a quail to a full grown buck Indian. He was told that the dog once belonged to some Mexicans who had taught him to ride, and that in case of his becoming tired he might be taken up on the horse until a likely place for game was reached. The hunt was indifferent successful, though the dog seemed to be quite industrious. He was a long-bodied, short-legged, long-tailed animal, of an old-fashioned yellow color. He showed no desire to ride until a start was made for home, when he came whining about and was taken upon the horse behind our hunter. All went well enough for a time, but presently the horse started off on a keen run. When stopped he stood quietly enough, but as soon as started up he broke into a run again and could not be held in. Says the old man: "What had got into the 'tarnal critter I didn't know; but presently, happening to look back, I caught the infernal yellow dog standing up on all fours, a whippin' the horse just as hard as he could with that long limber tail o' his'n; he was bound to get out of the boss all the run there was in him."

It now transpires that Henry Meigs's finances are in very poor health, and not his body, as was reported. The rumor may be accepted as proof of the assertion, that in our country the man's money is the man.

CONSISTENT.—In a camp meeting in California a woman related her experience in giving up certain articles of ornament and gay attire—that she had loved. She said that at first she resolved to wear no more artificial flowers, gay colored ribbons, handsome silks, ear ornaments, nor brooches; but one idol remained. It was her wedding ring. At last she resolved to throw this away too, and when she did it the blessing of sanctification came. The Methodist says: "As she stood in the audience, relating the great change that had come over her, she displayed an immense mass of false hair wound up on the back of her head, upon which was mounted a top-knot of a hat, neither protection from the sun or cold, nor ornamental to behold. She disclosed beneath a half cast off shawl a corseted waist which was reduced to such diminutive proportions as to appear painfully abnormal. She supported paddings, puffs, panner and pin back, and a dress skirt sadly bedrabbled to a depth of the several inches which it dragged upon the ground. As she sat down after her testimony and exhortation to erring sisters to renounce pomp and glory of the world, she pined her fan and painted very like a ball room belle, who had waltzed too long and was dressed too tightly to breathe with ease. When at the close of the meeting the woman walked away she had a parasol, a fan and a hymn book to hold in one hand, and the other was employed in gathering and holding the front breadth of her skirts high enough to enable her to step, while the limit of her mincing gait was determined by her contracted pin back, and stilted boot heels. And away she went, a sanctified woman."

THE NEW STYLE OF GIRLS.—Delicacy, tenderness, the fragile and the hectic are pretty well out of fashion. Scrofula is no longer a merit and attraction. These bodily evils naturally concentrate at watering places, as much because the family want them out of the house as for any other reason. But the race of young people now growing up are another lot altogether. The careful observer who watches the step of the school girl or sewing girl here in New York will notice a springy and elastic step, a cheery face, a rapid pace, busy air, and general health. The present scurvy and close form of dress, the garments clinging modestly to the form, tell the story of robust and shapely limbs. This is what may be seen all along the streets, and we verily believe that the average of health among women is better now than a generation before. They are taller in growth, fuller in form, and happier in expression. Their race is improving, not falling off. And why? They are a part of the system of modern improvements. They live in sweeter rooms, have better food and take more exercise.—*Newark Advertiser*.

THE QUESTION SOLVED.—This is how the *Argonaut* solves the Labor Question:

We are informed by the Mayor that there are two thousand laboring men out of employment in San Francisco, and that the result is great suffering and embarrassment. This should not be. There is a great deal of labor that ought to be done. The banks are full of money. Let our rich men make work in order to give employment to those who are willing to work. If every man of independent means would set one laborer at work, and every millionaire put one hundred at work, and every capitalist put ten at work, and every man worth ten millions put one thousand men at work, we would hear no more of threatened riots, and our city would show improvement. Of all the problems in the world this one of labor and capital is easiest of solution.

NO PASS NEEDED.—A 'Frisco exchange is responsible for the following amusing story at the expense of a Comstocker: "Once upon a time there lived in Virginia City a queer customer whom we will call Steve. He was an inveterate joker and often really witty in his repartees. Well, the time came when Steve was taken sick, and as the boys put it, 'had a very close call.' On his death bed his friends often came in to see him and condole with him. About this time the lower levels of the prominent mines on the Comstock were the objective point of a great deal of interest and curiosity, and no one was allowed to inspect them unless provided with a pass from Sharon, or some other of the big mine owners. As Poor Steve lay waiting for the end, which was not far off, one of the boys came in. 'Well, Steve, how do you feel to-day?' 'Yes, Bob,' answered Steve, with difficulty, 'I'm nearly gone. I'll have a 'chance now, Bob, to inspect the lower levels—without a pass!'"

The Secretary of War will recommend in his message that the army be increased to 40,000 men, and the New York *Sun* will ask that it be abolished.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.—Abe Prescott has reopened his old store in O'Leary's building, on Commercial Row. He has a well assorted stock of gents' furnishing goods, also a large stock of the best make of boots and shoes. He will be pleased to greet his old friends at his new stand, and also respectfully solicits the patronage of all who wish to purchase anything in his line. Give him a call. Commercial Row, Reno. 9-21f

Just think, five good cigars at Yankee Dodge's for a quarter of a dollar. 6-8f.

The finest lot of chromes ever brought to Reno is now on exhibition at Chas. Knapp's. 8-16f.

Go down to Yankee Dodge's and get five good cigars for 25 cents. 6-8f.

BRAINS IN FARMING.—Mind must be made the emancipator of the farmer. Science, intelligence, machinery—these must liberate the white bondmen of the soil from their long slavery. When I look back and see what has been done for the farmers in my brief memory, I am full of hope for the future. The plow under the hand of science has become a new instrument. The horse now hoos the corn, digs the potatoes, mows the grass, rakes the hay, reaps the wheat and threshes and winnows it, and every day adds new machinery to the farmer's stock to supersede the clumsy implements which once bound him to his hard and never-ending toil. When a farmer begins to use machinery and study the processes of other men, and to apply his mind to farming, so far as he can make it take the place of muscle, then he illuminates his calling with a new light and lifts himself into the dignity of a man. If mind once gets the upper hand it will serve itself and see that the body is properly cared for. Intelligent farming is dignified living. For a farmer who reads and thinks and applies, Nature will open the storehouse of her secrets, and point the way to a life full of dignity and beauty and grateful and improvable leisure.—J. G. Holland.

The man of speculative mind dreads and avoids emotion, which is the enemy of thought. Every claim on his attention competes with his mental abstraction and will provoke his anger. The craving for excitement is a mark of deficient intellectuality.

The misanthrope is a man in love with ideal humanity.

Prudery defeats itself by revealing what it proposes to conceal.

ANNUAL MEETING.

VERDI FLUME COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the above named company, for the election of Trustees and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held on Monday, Oct. 22d, 1877, At the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. of that day, at the office of the company, Merrill's Hotel, Verdi, Washoe county, Nevada. By order of the Board of Trustees. 10-2d WM. MERRILL, Secretary.

RENO OPERA HOUSE, Friday Evening, Oct. 5th.

COMING! COMING! NEW ORLEANS MINSTRELS! And Metropolitan BRASS BAND!

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF MR. H. J. SARGENT, late Principal of the National Theatre, Cincinnati, Ohio; Sargent's Athenaeum, Columbus, Ohio; Manager for Dion Boucicault, Robert Heller, Sargent's Comedy Company and Boucicault's Comedy Company.

20 STAR PERFORMERS! 20 A versatile, sensational and humorous programme. Everything new and brilliant of fun. This Company does not put any paper on the walls. See newspapers and programmes. Where our stay is extended beyond one night there will be an entire change of programme.

Admission, 50 Cents and \$1. Seats secured at Jamison's Book Store (Postoffice) without extra charge. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance commences at 8 o'clock sharp. 10-2d

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

CORLISS GOLD AND SILVER MINING Company.—Location of principal place of business, Reno, Nevada. Location of works, Peavine Mining District, Washoe County, Nevada. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held October 1st, 1877, an assessment (No. 3) of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in U. S. gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Jas. Toombs & Co.'s store, Reno, or to H. C. Toombs, who is authorized to receipt for the same. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid Thursday, November 1st, 1877, will be declared delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold Saturday, December 1st, 1877, at Jas. Toombs & Co.'s store, Reno, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order Board Trustees. J. M. CORLISS, Secretary. Reno, Oct. 2d, 1877.

W. SANDERS. A. C. NEAL.

SANDERS & CO.'S

Furniture Store Is now established in the Odd Fellows' Building, corner of Virginia and Second Streets, Reno.

—DEALERS IN— Furniture and Bedding, Coffins, Caskets, and Undertakers' Goods, Flower Pots, &c., &c. Agents for Champion Bee Hives and Honey Boxes. 5-15f

REWARD!

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

ONE HORREL HORSE, ABOUT ELEVEN years old, branded "C. G." on left hip; bald-faced; had a saddle and bridle on. The horse strayed or was stolen from the corner of Center street and Commercial Row, Reno, on the night of September 28th. Two dollars reward will be paid for his return to the Truckee Stable, in Reno, or for information leading to his recovery. A. CLOW. Reno, Oct. 1st, 1877-1w

GOOD EATING.

AT THE

COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE

RESTAURANT & CHOP HOUSE.

HAYWARD & MANN, Proprietors.

Cor. Commercial Row and Virginia Street, Reno.

COOK TO ORDER AT ALL TIMES.

Chicken, Trout, Steaks, Chops, Veal Cutlets, Ham and Eggs, Calves' Brains, &c., &c., &c.

ALL KINDS OF COLD MEATS ON HAND

Mush and Milk and Pork and Beans

Cakes, Pies, Puddings, Ice Cream, Etc.

Remember the place, Corner Commercial Row and Virginia street, Reno. 8-18f

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Capital Stock.....\$100,000

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Oyster House,

Commercial Row, next door to International Hotel.

PATRICK KELIHER, Proprietor.

Open Day and Night.

FRESH OYSTERS always on hand and served in every style.

THE undersigned having bought out the above restaurant, formerly occupied by "Watty," respectfully solicits the patronage of our friends and the public in general, to which he guarantees

ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

Private meals a specialty, and gotten up at short notice.

PATRICK KELIHER.

J. M. COLEMAN

TAKES THIS METHOD OF INFORMING Renosites, and the public generally, that he has made special arrangements for the

ACCOMMODATION OF BOARDERS

At the Fair Grounds During Fair Week.

LUNCHES AND MEALS

AT ALL HOURS.

A First Class

Restaurant and Lunch Stand.

J. M. COLEMAN.

Lessee of the Restaurant at Fair Grounds. 9-27f

CRYSTAL PEAK AND BOCA

BEER HALL.

THE UNDERSIGNED ANNOUNCES TO his friends and the public generally that he has purchased the business named above, and located on

Virginia Street, Reno, Nev.

BEST QUALITY OF

WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS,

And invites a share of public patronage.

BEER OF ALL KINDS A SPECIALTY.

7-31f DANIEL MCGOVERN.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

BIDS FOR THE BAR PRIVILEGES AT the Fair Grounds during the approaching Fourth Annual Fair, will be received by the undersigned until 6 o'clock, P. M., on OCTOBER FIRST. The firm reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Address

CHAMBERLAIN & BRAGG, Lessees of Fair Grounds.

Reno, Sept. 28, 1877-1d

FOR SALE.

200 CORDS OF PINE WOOD, CORDED up 3 miles distant from Verdi. For particulars inquire of James Toombs & Co., Sierra street, Reno. 9-18f.

STOVES! STOVES!

J. J. QUINN,

MANUFACTURER OF

Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Ware,

ANNOUNCES TO THE PUBLIC THAT

he has on hand a large assortment of the latest patents and best improved

Parlor, Box & Cooking Stoves AND RANGES.

Also gas pipes and fittings, and a complete assortment of house furnishing wares, all of which he offers

At Reduced Rates.

Plumbing and general jobbing executed in a workmanlike manner and with dispatch.

TIN WARE OF ALL KINDS

Manufactured to order, and a full assortment constantly on hand.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada.

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RENO LUMBER COMPANY.

CHARLES COURTOIS, JOHN BOYD

Courtois & Boyd,

Sash, Blinds, Doors, Mouldings, Rustic Siding, Feather Edge Siding, Dressed Flooring, Dressed Lumber, Door and Window Frames, and Wood Turning.

BEADSTEDS, CRIBS AND LOUNGES.

Orders Promptly Filled.

SCREEN DOORS & WIRE CLOTH

Cheap Wood.

PINE Wood sawed into stove lengths and delivered for \$7 00 per cord. Cedar wood \$7, and mountain mahogany for \$9 30 per cord. All kinds sawed and delivered. Wood sawed in any part of Reno in lots not less than 10 cords for one dollar per cord.

Special attention given to

FANCY STYLES OF DOORS.

4-34f

\$25 Reward.

LOST FROM THE OFFICE OF THE Nevada Quicksilver Mine, near Steamboat Springs, a gold neck tie ring, front side set with diamonds. Twenty-five dollars reward will be paid for its return to the superintendent at the mine, or to Wells, Fargo & Co., agent, Reno; and no questions asked. 9-7f

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday in the County Clerk's office and transacted the following business:

Ordered that the reports of C. H. Wilson, D. D. Grannis and J. H. Harcourt be received and placed on file.

The following bills were allowed:

T. K. Hymers, services as Com.	\$126 20
W. H. Joy, freight and "	153 32
O. C. Rosa, services as "	156 00
B. B. Norton, salary etc.	380 00
Manning & Duck, supplies	169 25
S. Bishop, county physician	45 00
J. B. Williams, salary etc.	110 25
N. C. Haslund, Coroner	25 85
Bragg & Co., lumber	42 10
J. D. Pollard, boarding sick	27 00
A. J. Hatch, surveying	20 00
N. Soderberg, reporting	20 00
Chas. Johnson, drayage	2 50
C. C. Powning, county print	225 00
E. A. Vesey, board of prisoners	243 60
S. A. Hughes, caring for sick	50 00
C. A. Richardson justice fees	109 75
H. L. Fish, assessors fees	105 00
S. Beamer, road work	44 00
H. W. Barlow, constable	79 80
Orvis Ring, Supt. pub. inst'n	137 50
D. D. Bowen, hospital steward	167 00
H. H. Hogan, medical services	35 00
Reno Gas Co., for gas	26 40
C. H. Wilson, constable Wada	22 00
A. K. Lamb, sheriff fees	529 00
A. M. Lamb, road work	57 00
E. A. Bates, " "	50 00
S. M. Jamison, stationery	49 07
Wm. Cain, salary dist. atty.	250 00
W. Sanders, chairs	55 75
H. Ward, undertaking	47 50
Farmers Store, supplies	16 25
P. B. Comstock, transcript of	
Rover case	646 50
Jos. Feltnagle, road work	48 00

Board adjourned until next regular meeting.

THE NEW ORLEANS MINSTRELS.—Concerning this troupe which is to make its first appearance in Reno, Friday evening, Oct. 6th, the Woodland Democrat has the following to say:

We had the pleasure of listening to and witnessing the performance of this troupe last evening at Washington Hall, which was well filled by an intelligent and appreciative audience. As musicians this company has never been excelled in Woodland except by the great German Military Band, as was evidenced by their performance on our streets. As minstrels they are at the head, not being surpassed even by the renowned Billy Emerson Company. The music, the singing, the dancing, comic conversation and acting, were all of a high order, and full of life, pathos, wit, and fun. The programme of the evening was an excellent one, opening with an overture by the full band, followed with the songs, "Gentle Daisy Belle," "Balm of Gilead," "Mother fold me in your Arms," "I'm a Methodist Till I Die." Grand finale in first part. In the second part were Irish songs and dance elegantly executed, a comic sketch entitled "Doc Bullion" Billy Randall's Lecture on Woman's Rights, Murphy's celebrated dance "Footsteps in the Sand," the whole concluding with the new and laughable sketch Blue Glass. The manager announced that the Company would visit Woodland again soon, and if they do we promise them a fuller house even than they had last night.

ABSCONDED.—John Copp, late of Alkali Flat, and lessee of Wm. Ross ranch, removed his presence from Washoe county between two days. Saturday or Sunday night is set down as the time of his sudden departure. His disease was debt and lasted only one month. Toombs & Co., A. H. Barnes and several woodchoppers are among the losers. The heifers of wood he left without sufficient money to obtain their next meal. Before leaving he was kind enough to sell a check drawn in his favor to Henry Ruhe. He didn't endorse the check but Mr. Ruhe, we understand, will get his money. Just on the eve of departure he ordered a sack of flour from one of our merchants to the more effectually prevent all suspicion of his acts. He has a family and obtained credit wherever he was known on account of his having the contract to supply the East Brooklyn mine with wood.

REAL ESTATE.—Real estate sharp report no shrinkage in values, but there are less sales merely owing to the scarcity of money. Several farmers from the surrounding valleys, have signified their intention of purchasing near Reno, when their crops find market. Fair time will be the season for inspection, and we advise those who have property for sale, not to inflate the values, and keep out useful citizens.

LADIES, ATTENTION.—During next Friday and Saturday Miss Brown and Miss Barney will make a grand display of their new stock of French patterns, bonnets, hats and stylish millinery goods. This exhibition of the choicest, most beautiful, and latest styles of bonnets, hats and general millinery goods, will, we are sure, be noted by the ladies of Reno and vicinity. Be on hand, ladies, on the opening day. Store on Virginia Street, opposite Grey & Isaacs. 10-2nd

Jottings.

Rev. George W. Fitch has now retired from the ministry, and will exhibit his patent incubator at our Fair. John W. Mackay is expected to arrive in Reno, from Paris, to-night.

G. H. Van Wormer, advance agent of the Alleghanian Swiss Bell Ringers, announces an entertainment for Saturday evening next, at the Opera House. This troupe has enjoyed a good reputation and is in charge of D. G. Waldron, who piloted Alf Burnett across the continent last year.

Scott's next soiree will be on Thursday evening instead of Saturday night as the latter night another entertainment will be given in town. A jolly time is anticipated.

We acknowledge the receipt of a communication from Truckee which shall have our attention soon. We invite other business men of that section to inform us of pertinent facts in relation to their enterprise.

Thh Corliss Gold and Silver Mining Company levies an assessment of one cent. per share. Delinquent Oct. 1st.

Bishop Bowman preaches in the Methodist Church this evening.

A three-dollar assessment on Chol-lar.

A number of tramps in the jail and yet the county pays \$75 for a janitor. We know of a competent hand who will do the janitor work at the court house for \$50 per month.

Some fun last night on West street. None of your business—Why?

GRAND JURY.—The Jury yesterday ignored the charges preferred against Angus McDonald for the killing of Murphy.

Other cases were to be brought before the jury, but on account of the sickness of two members they adjourned until the 22d inst.

NEW ERA ORGANS.—Mr. Marsh, agent for this organ, is here, having brought one for the use of the orchestra, during the Methodist Conference at this place. It is furnished with the world renowned magic stops as well as the adjustable pedals, which, together with its richness of tone, make it most desirable. Our best musicians pronounce it the finest they have ever seen.—Lassen Advocate.

N. B.—By official notice in another column, it will be seen that the Verdi Flaming Company will hold their annual meeting on October 22d.

WINTERMANTEL'S.—The attention of the reader is called to the comfortable hotel and restaurant of Louis Wintermantel, on Center Street, near the Depot. The best of accommodations are offered to travelers. Also the El Dorado Saloon, opposite the hotel, where the pleasure seeker will find shooting galleries, ten pin alleys, billiard table and bagatelle. The El Dorado has been arranged for the comfort of guests, and the best of wines, liquors and cigars are kept constantly on hand. If you are looking for a quiet and comfortable place in which to pass an hour, go to the El Dorado, and good attention is guaranteed. 10-2nd

To-day's Stock Report.

From the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co

MORNING BOARD.

Ophir, 17 1/4	17 1/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
Mexican, 11 1/4	11 1/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
G & C, 10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
B & B, 20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Savage, 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Con. Virginia, 32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Chollar, 32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
H & N, 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Crown Point, 4.95	4.95	4.90	4.90
Jacket, 9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Imperial Con, 1.35	1.40	1.45	1 1/2
1.60	1.55	1.55	1.55
Kentuck, 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Alpha, 16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Belcher, 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
S Nevada, 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Exchequer, 13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Overman, 25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Succor, 3 1/2	3.40	3.40	3.40
Utah, 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Daney, 1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
Union Con, 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Julia, 3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95
Caledonia, 4.30	4.35	4.40	4
Justice, 15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Baltimore, 1	1	1	1
S Hill, 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Dayton, 1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70
Challenge, 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
N Y Con, 90c	95c	95c	95c
Occidental, 2	2	2	2
R Island, 35c	40c	40c	40c
Dardanelles, 30c	30c	30c	30c
Sheridan, 1	1	1	1
Alta, 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Woodville, 1.90	1.95	1.95	1.95
S Comstock, 85c	80c	80c	80c
L Washington, 8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70
Kossuth, 45c	45c	45c	45c
Andes, 1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10

OLD GOLD WANTED.—S. N. Davidson, the jeweler, will pay the highest price for old gold, as he is in need of considerable of the article at present for the manufacture of jewelry.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Pollard House.

D D Menniss, Washoe Valley; Isaac Berkly, Virginia; Jack Harkaway, New York; P T Neff, Alkali Lake; A Gleason, Pat Dougherty, Rye Patch.

Depot Hotel.

C C Warner, E B Shaw, C C Chapman, San Francisco; J Hunter, Marysville; T Freehill, W Webber, T Dempsey, B H McClure, Virginia; T B Winston, D A Bender, E Downer, J D Minor, Carson; J W Leary, Sacramento; Mrs Jones and child, Gold Run; Thos Wren, Eureka; Miss M Stockton, Winnemucca; Theo Winters, Washoe Valley; H Van Wormer, Agent Alleghenians; Tom Clark, Clear Lake; J Rouch and wife, Miss M Rouch, Ashburnham; I Chamberlain, City; S A Peer, Battle Creek; W Rabbjohn, Belleville.

International Hotel.

Ike Barkla, Thos Cummings, Virginia; G A King, E Brown, Lake City, Cal; J Winterburn, Steamboat; E M Hoffman, San Jose; J Maygood, Virginia; Big Nick, Reno.

Arcade Hotel.

P James, Carson; Jno F Paige, Wadsworth; J Giles and wife, Winnemucca Valley; P N Marker, Washoe; W Hunt, M Cash, Reno; G Hesse, C Hesse, Long Valley; C M Davis, Elko; C F Painter, W B Farrell, Carson; Charles Turner, New York; J Alcaraz, Mountains; F L Currier, W M McBride, Huffakers, G M Gilmore, Mud Springs.

Western Hotel.

W H Himes, W Himes, Hot Spr'gs; Jos Deaga, Meadows; Wm Timer, Deadwood; N S Maston, Twenty-five Mile House; D Nolen, New York; O Andrews, W Gos, Verdi; C Miller, Sacramento.

Granger House.

Jos Sharp, Jos Kilroy, D Buckley, Mountains; D Carney, Carson; D McMillan, Truckee; J A Lancaster, Reno.

FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING.—One thousand shingles laid four inches to the weather will cover over 100 square feet of surface, and five pounds of shingle-nails will fasten them on.

One-fifth more siding and flooring is needed than the number of square feet on the surface to be covered, because of the lap in the siding and matching of the floor.

One thousand laths will cover 70 yds. of surface, and 11 pounds of lath-nails will nail them on.

Eight bushels of good lime, 16 bushels of sand and one bushel of hair will make enough mortar to plaster 100 square yards.

A cord of stone, three bushels of lime and a cubic yard of sand will lay 100 cubic feet of wall.

Five courses of brick will lay one foot in height on a chimney. Nine bricks in a course will make a flue eight inches wide and twenty inches long, and eight brick in a course will make a flue eight inches wide and sixteen inches long.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rolofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

PENMANSHIP.—Who does not admire good penmanship? And how many wonder why it is that they cannot write well, when seeing handsome specimens of writing. It is conceded that much is owing to the pen used, and we can confidently recommend the Comaration Pens made by Joseph Mason, London, as among the very best.

By sending \$1.50 in currency to H. S. Crocker & Co., Sacramento, you can have one gross of these pens sent you by mail, postage paid. 9-29 1mdw

WANTED.—A good girl to do general housework in a family of two. Wages, \$25 per month. Apply at Mrs. Hobart's, one block east of the Court House. 10-11f

Prescriptions carefully compounded from the choicest of drugs, at Osburn & Shoemaker's drug store. They pay no percentage to physicians on the same, but compound and sell them at least thirty per cent. cheaper than elsewhere. 8-11f

Ladies' attention is called to the sweeping reductions Barnett Bros. have made throughout their entire stock of dry and fancy goods, and they will find it to their advantage to give them an early call, as they offer to sell goods at ruinous prices in order to make room for their immense stock of Fall goods to arrive shortly from Eastern and European markets. 8-11f

Just received, fresh chocolate and coconut cream candies at Chas. Knut's. 8-10f

Remember that Yankee Dodge sells five good cigars for 25 cents. 8-8f

P. R. HAMILTON, News Agent Dealer and Carrier. Dailies, Weeklies and Magazines—eastern and western. Depot on Virginia street, Reno. 8-31f

Gents' clothing and furnishing goods at 50 per cent. cheaper than can be bought elsewhere, at Barnett Bros. corner Commercial Row and Virginia street. 8-11f

GOOD NEWS FOR RENO.—H. N. Rignen has come out with a new grocery wagon, and will deliver all articles purchased of him to any part of town, or within five miles of town, free of charge. It is almost useless to state that he sells groceries, provisions and general merchandise cheaper than any other business house in Reno, and the people are rapidly finding this to be the fact. Commercial Row, next door to the Reno Meat Market. 8-31f

PIANO! PIANO!—For sale at a bargain. A square rosewood case Bradbury Piano, second-hand, for \$115. Payable in \$15 monthly installments. Tuned and delivered free of charge. Apply at Donald McKay's residence, brick house, corner of Lake and Fourth streets. 9-1-w

Take Your Choice.

A new arrival of the following brands of Imported Cigars at E. Meyer's, corner Commercial Row and Virginia street: Villar y Villar.

La Carolina Regalia de Cal, Boquet Especial, (genuine), Margarita Extra Fina, Flor de Cuba, Real y Valle, Boquet Chica, La Reserva Princesa. 9-20f

READ AND PROFIT!

The War is Not Ended by any Means.

ANOTHER TURKISH VICTORY WILL BE RECORDED

—AND—

Another Victory For QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS!

GREY & ISAACS

ARE OFFERING THEIR

\$30,000 FALL STOCK,

—OF—

DRY AND FANCY GOODS,

—AT—

Ruinous Prices!

And Why? Because they have found that Purchasers will Patronize their Friends.

We are in favor of Our Customers in all Instances,

AND NEVER LOSE SIGHT OF THEIR INTERESTS

Come and See us, and learn the Latest News of the DRY GOODS WAR.

GREY & ISAACS.

VIRGINIA STREET, RENO, NEVADA.

9-31f

RETRENCHMENT

AND REFORM

ARE NOW WATCHWORDS WITH THE American people, and

Cohn & Isaacs,

OF THE

BRANCH WHITE HOUSE,

No. 19, Commercial Row, Reno

Appreciate the fact that every one must

CUT DOWN EXPENSES!

But we all must be clothed, and as cheaply as possible.

COHN & ISAACS SAY:

Good Clothing,

FOR MEN AND BOYS,

Is what is now required.

But they have also Cut Down Expenses, and Have Bought

A Large and Varied Stock

OF

CLOTHING,

AND

Furnishing Goods,

Which they Offer to

Sell Very Cheap!

DRESS AND BUSINESS SUITS

Of the Latest Styles,

Hats of All Styles & Quality.

TRUNKS,

VALISES, BLANKETS,

And Everything Else in Our Line

GIVE US A CALL!

ENTIRE SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

COHN & ISAACS,

No. 19, Commercial Row, next to the

Postoffice.

New Grocery Store.

ALL KINDS OF Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables, Tobacco, Cigars

I BUY AND SELL FOR CASH, AND CAN therefore sell everything in my line at reduced prices. Store on Commercial Row, next door to Reno Market, Reno, Nevada. 4-27f H. N. RIGGEN, Prop.

MATT. A. PARROTT,



PRACTICAL GUNSMITH

And Dealer in Firearms and Gun Materials, RIFLES, PISTOLS & AMMUNITION, Breech & Muzzle Loading Shot Guns, Pouches, Flasks, Etc. East Side Virginia Street, Reno, Nev. 9-31f

GO TO DAVIDSON'S JEWELRY.

C. COLEMAN'S



BATHING AND HAIR DRESSING SALOON

HOT, COLD AND SHOWER BATHS AT all hours. I keep on hand the celebrated J. X. L. Tonic, which is a sure cure for dandruff. None but first class work done at my place. C. COLEMAN, Barnett's Block, Virginia street, Reno. 8-17

BANK EXCHANGE SALOON.

R. C. IDE, Proprietor. Commercial Row, Reno, Nev. (Next door to W. U. Telegraph Office.)

A fine stock of WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS,

And one of the best mixers of fancy drinks on the coast to deal out palatable ticklers to the thirsty.

Give me a call if you wish a good drink or a fine cigar. 8-11f

SETTLE.—All owners in the North Drain Ditch Company are notified that unless they settle their delinquencies immediately, steps will be taken to collect the same.

By order of the Board of Trustees, D. W. BRYANT, President.

Miss Mollie Murphy, successor to Mrs. R. W. Murphy, 165 J Street, Sacramento, is constantly receiving new novelties in Millinery, Straw Goods, fine Flowers, etc., from New York and Europe. Special attention paid to orders sent directly to her. Ladies would do well to try for themselves and satisfaction will be guaranteed. 4-20f

Ladies, if you want a well made Dress or a late style Hat, call on Mrs. Sherwood & Co., Virginia street, Reno. 9-27f

Lamps of every kind and variety just received from New York City. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker. 9-27f

AGENT.—W. J. Marsh has been authorized by the well known musical firm of Sherman & Hyde, to effect sales for all their instruments on any terms given at their house, including the Weber, Sherman & Hyde and Cottage Gem Pianos, and Standard Organs. He will sell any of these instruments on such easy installments that everybody can buy with a little effort. 1-8f

The heated spell is upon us and you must begin to use ice. Geo. Becker at the Granite Saloon will deliver a good quality in quantities to suit. Leave your orders. 8-11f

Go down to Yankee Dodge's Variety Store, where you can buy cheaper than any other place in town. Ladies' underwear, cuffs, collars, corsets, ribbons, embroidery, pens, pencils, envelopes, note paper, gent's shirts, drawers, overalls, gloves, handkerchiefs, suspenders, crash, table linen, bed spreads, valentines, both comic and sentimental, jewelry, pocket knives, razors, and a general assortment of Yankee Notions. Corner of Second and Virginia st. Reno. 8-11f

An abundance of good pasturage can be had upon application at this office. 9-27f

Choice dairy cattle for sale, cheap for cash. Apply at this office.

The finest assortment of picture frames, picture and cornice moulding, ever offered in Reno. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker. 9-27f

J. L. McFARLIN, MANUFACTURER OF Quartz, Freight and Farm WAGONS.

ALL KINDS OF Carriages,
Spring Wagons, Buck Boards
and Sulkies made and repaired.
Hard Wood and Iron Axles
For Sale.

All Kinds of Shoeing Done

—BY—
WM. DAVIS,
FORMERLY OF RENO, AND LATE OF VIRGINIA
CITY.

Give us a call and we guarantee
satisfaction.

A LARGE STOCK OF

STANDARD AND NEVADA PATTERN

STUDEBAKER WAGONS

On hand and for sale. Also

Studebaker Buggies of all kinds.

Sierra Street, Reno, Nevada.
(Opposite Masonic Hall).

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TO BUILDERS.

Lumber at Reduced Prices.

C. A. BRAGG & CO.,

HAVE MADE SPECIAL ARRANGE-
ments in the interest of their patrons
and all persons desiring to build. They
therefore offer their large stock of

Common Lumber, Sierra Valley

Sugar Pine, Red Wood, Or-
egon Pine, Shingles,

Laths, Fire Wood,

Doors, Windows, Sash, Etc.

AT

GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

Lumber Furnished by the Car

Load at Mill Prices.

Our prices are made in the interests of con-
sumers. Call and examine them.

C. A. BRAGG & CO.

Reno, Sept. 11, 1877-1878.

J. B. GUNTHER,

SIERRA STREET.....Reno, Nevada.

Saddles,

Harness,

Bridles,

Brushes,

Curry Combs

Robes,

Whips,

Horse Blankets,

Carriage Trimmings,

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

6-1115

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS.

THIS popular place of Summer resort is
well prepared to suit the health or pleas-
ure seeking public.

HOT OR COLD BATHS:

MINERAL OR SULPHUR BATHS.

First rate Hotel Accommodations. Every
attention paid to the comfort, pleasure or
health of visitors.

Terms Reasonable.

1-1514f **M. & J. RAPP.**

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

9 FIRST CLASS COMPANIES represent-
ed—Capital, \$7,000,000.

To Ranchmen & Owners of Private

Dwellings:

Particular attention is called to the Dwelling
House Underwriter's Association of New
York, capital, \$2,000,000. Their charter
prohibits them from insuring anything but farm
property and private dwellings, thereby avoid-
ing heavy losses by great conflagrations; mak-
ing insurance with them doubly sure. Pol-
icies issued for 3 years at reduced rates.

JOHN W. PATTERSON,

Agent for Washoe, Ormsby and Douglas
Insurance Co., East side of Virginia street,
near Commercial Row, Reno, Nev.

7-2611f

ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED ANI-
male came to my premises, near Reno,
and are now held to await ownership.
The owners will please call, prove property,
pay costs of keeping and advertising, and remove
their property:

One Large Red Cow, branded "O Z" and
"T M."

One Heifer, branded figure "2."

One Large Roan Ox—no brand.

J. S. TOLLES.

Reno, Aug. 25th, 1877.

AUGUST WUTKE,

PREMIUM

Boot and Shoe Maker,

Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada.

Repairing neatly done at short notice

2-31f

LOST.

ABOUT MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th,

A. M. from John Wright's pasture, below Hud-
son's Station, one large bay work horse,
branded with a half star on the left shoulder;
mane cropped short. Horse is eight years
old and in fine order. I will pay all expenses
upon the above horse to any one who will re-
turn him to John Wright's ranch or Lee's Sta-
ble, Reno. [9-30] JOHN WRIGHT.

NEVADA STATE AGRICULTURAL, MINING & Mechanical Society. FOURTH ANNUAL FAIR

AT RENO,
October 15th, 16th, 17th,
18th, 19th and 20th.

Competition Open to all the
World.

NO ENTRY FEE

Except in Speed Contests.

OVER \$20,000

Appropriated for Premiums.

LIBERAL SPECIAL PREMIUMS FOR

all worthy articles exhibited, not men-
tioned in schedule. The Society will give, in
addition to the premiums named, a gold medal
to the most meritorious exhibition in each de-
partment.

The Society's silver medal will be the award
of highest merit.

All premiums over \$5 may, in the discretion
of the Board of Trustees, be paid in the Soci-
ety's plate, manufactured expressly for the purpose.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. ALEXANDER.

GAZETTE GOLD MEDAL.

VALUE—\$100.

Reno, Aug. 28th, 1877.

JAMES H. BORLAND, Secretary.—Please offer
a gold medal, value \$100, from the EVAN-
GELIST, for the best and largest exhibit
in any department at your Fourth Annual
Fair.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. ALEXANDER.

Railroad Arrangement.

All freight will be shipped to and from the
Fair, over the Virginia and Truckee Railroad,
free of charge.

The Central Pacific will transport articles
for exhibition, within the State, free of charge.
At half rates from other states.

SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—Monday, October 15th.

1. **BALLET STAKE.**—For thoroughbred
3-year-old fillies. Society to add an amount
equal to entrance. Dash of one and a half
miles. Entrance, \$50. Any filly that has pre-
viously won a race shall carry 5 pounds extra;
any filly that has won two races, 10 pounds
extra; any filly that has won three races, 15
pounds extra. Second filly to save entrance.

2. **NEVADA HANDICAP.**—Dash of one and a
quarter miles, free for all. Entries to close
September 1st; weights announced September
15th; declaration, October 1st. Entrance,
\$100; half forfeit \$30 only if declared out.
Society to add \$300. Second horse to save
entrance.

3. **RUNNING.**—Dash of one mile, free for all
horses in Nevada and California east of the
Sierra Nevada. Entrance, \$50. The Society
to add \$300. Second horse to save entrance.
Weights to rule.

4. **RUNNING.**—Dash of two miles, free for all.
Entrance, \$150. Society to add \$300; \$25 for
feet. Second horse to save entrance. Weights
to rule. Three or more nominations will
be required to fill the above stakes. The Society
will strictly enforce the rules for collecting
forfeits, but will be responsible for them.

In no case will the Society give added money
without a contest.

SECOND DAY—Tuesday, October 16th.

5. **TROTTING.**—Purse, \$600; class, 2:50; mile
heats, 3 in 5 to harness; free for all horses in
Nevada and California east of the Sierra Ne-
vada—first, \$350; second, \$150; third, \$100.
Closed with five entries.

6. **TROTTING.**—Purse, \$1,000; class, 2:27;
mile heats, 3 in 5 to harness; free for all—first,
\$350; second, \$200; third, \$100.
Closed with eight entries.

THIRD DAY—Wednesday, October 17th.

7. **RUNNING.**—Purse, \$800; two miles and
repeat; free for all horses in Nevada and Cali-
fornia, east of the Sierra Nevada—first, \$350;
second, \$150; third, \$100.
Closed with five entries.

8. **RUNNING.**—Purse, \$500; one mile and re-
peat; free for all—first, \$350; second, \$100;
third, \$50.

9. **RUNNING.**—Purse, \$300; dash of half
mile; free for all—first, \$100; second, \$75;
third, \$35.

FOURTH DAY—Thursday, October 18th.

10. **TROTTING.**—Purse, \$1,000; mile heats, 2
in 3 to harness; free for all three-year-olds in
Nevada and California east of the Sierra Ne-
vada—first, \$500; second, \$250; third, \$150;
fourth, \$100.
Closed with five entries.

11. **TROTTING.**—Purse, \$800; free for all;
mile heats three in five to harness—first, \$300;
second, \$200; third, \$100. Entries to close
October 5th.

FIFTH DAY—Friday, October 19th.

12. **RUNNING.**—Purse, \$800; two miles and
repeat; free for all—first, \$500; second, \$300;
third, \$100.

13. **RUNNING.**—Purse, \$600; mile and repeat;
free for all horses in Nevada and California
east of the Sierra Nevada—first, \$350; second,
\$150; third, \$100.

14. **TROTTING.**—Purse, \$400; double time.
Closed without required entries. Money to
be offered in another class.

SIXTH DAY—Saturday, October 20th.

15. **TROTTING.**—Purse, \$600; class, 2:30;
mile heats three in five to harness—first, \$300;
second, \$200; third, \$100. Entries to close
October 5th.

16. **TROTTING.**—Purse, \$800; class, 2:25;
mile heats, 3 in 5 to harness; free for all—first,
\$350; second, \$200; third, \$100.
Closed with five entries.

Entries to races 1, 2, 3 and 4, closed Sept.
1st; to all other running races at 9 o'clock P.
M. the night preceding the race.

Ten per cent. entrance to all the above races,
except purses 1, 2, 3 and 4; entrance money to
accompany the nominations.

All horses entering for State purses must be
owned and kept in Nevada, California, east
of the Sierra Nevada, for six months prior to
day of race.

Special Premiums.

EQUESTRIANSHIP.—Grand Ladies' Tourna-
ment, for the most accomplished and grace-
ful lady riders. The first, second, third and
fourth prizes, each a silver plate, valued
respectively at \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25.

SPECIAL PRIZES.—Ladies' hat, value \$35,
gift of Alvaro Evans. Standard edition po-
ems, gift of S. M. Jamison. Set of Furs, value
\$50, gift of Grey & Isaacs, Reno. Silver
Coke Basket, value \$20, gift of Farmers' Co-
operative Store. A Fine Bridle, value \$25,
gift of J. B. Gunther, Saddler, Reno. Oil
Chromo, value \$15, gift of Chas. Knott, cigar
dealer, Reno. Lady's Shawl, value \$15, gift of
Barnett Bros., dry goods merchants, Reno.

The lady who is adjudged first shall have her
choice of all premiums offered. The second
lady shall have second choice, and so on.
None but ladies of the highest respectability
will be allowed to compete for prizes. Ladies
wishing to compete for prizes will please send
names to Secretary, endorsed by two members
of the Society, on or before October 15th,
1877.

Pigeon Shooting Tournament

The following is the programme of the
Pigeon Shooting Tournament to be held on
the three first days of the Fair, commencing at
9 A. M. daily. Open to any one except profes-
sionals:

Monday, October 15th.

Match No. 1.—Purse of \$100; class shooting
at ten pigeons at twenty-one yards. En-
trance, \$10. First prize, \$50; second, \$30;
third, \$20; fourth, one Hunting suit, present-

ed by Little & Keading, gun makers, San
Francisco. If less than ten enter the prize to
be reduced pro rata. If more than twenty en-
ter the prize to be increased pro rata.

Match No. 2.—Sweepstake to the two best
scores at five single rises at 20 yards. En-
trance, \$10. Twenty-five per cent. deducted
for the birds. The purse divided, one-half the
money and a pair of Opera. Field and Marine
Glasses, value \$40, presented by M. M. Fred-
rick, Jeweler, Virginia, to the best score. (Not
class shooting.)

Tuesday, October 16th.

Match No. 3.—For gold medal, value \$75, and
six prizes, at twelve single rises at 20 yards
half the money pays for the birds. Open only
to residents of Nevada. First prize to best
score, gold medal, value \$75; second prize to
second score, 50 per cent. of prize money;
third prize to third score, 30 per cent. of prize
money; fourth prize to fourth score, 20 per
cent. of prize money; fifth prize to fifth score,
one carved ivory handle gift and plated Colt's
Pistol with mahogany case, value \$25, present-
ed by Curry Bros. gunmakers, San Francisco.
Sixth prize to sixth score, a Dixon's silver top
10-oz flask, and 6-pound shot pouch to match,
value \$15, presented by Little & Keading.

Wednesday, October 17th.

Match No. 4.—For \$100; in four prizes, to
the best four scores at five double rises at
eighteen yards. Entrance, \$10. First prize,
\$20; second, \$30; third, \$30; fourth, \$10. Fine
Havana Cigars, gift of E. Meyer, cigar dealer,
Reno, Nevada. If less than ten enter the
prize to be reduced pro rata; or if more than
twenty enter the prize to be increased pro
rata.

Match No. 5.—Sweepstake to the two best
scores, at five single rises at thirty-one yards.
Entrance, \$10. Sixes shot off at the same dis-
tance; twenty-five per cent. deducted for birds.
Fifth prize to the fifth best score, one pair of
hunting boots, value \$25, presented by John
Sunderland, dealer in boots and shoes, Reno;
sixth prize, one leather cartridge trunk, gift of
Little & Keading, San Francisco.

Entries to close Wednesday, October 10th.
All entries to be directed to James H. Borland,
Secretary, Reno, Nevada, and must be accom-
panied by entrance money.

The shooting will be according to the rules
of the Virginia Shooting Club, with some
slight alterations in rules Nos. 6 and 8. Any
gun not larger than No. 10 bore allowed; pow-
der not limited; shot limited to 14 ounces.
Dixon measure No. 1, 108 or 1107. Special ar-
rangements will be made for examination of
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